FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

OF

THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

The Board of Governors of the Church Club respectfully present this, the First Annual Report:

When the Club came into possession of its rooms in the Church House, a year ago, there were on the roll 126 members. During the past year there have been added 100 members; and there have been lost by resignation 8, and by death 2 members; leaving a membership now on the roll of 216 members.

This increase is not so great as had been expected; but it is sufficiently marked to warrant the opinion that the Club is well established, and the confident expectation that a large number will be added to its membership during the coming year.

The rooms of the Club have been attractively furnished and well provided with current literature, but the book shelves are very bare. One of our members has generously donated a set of books, and it is hoped that others will do likewise. A well-selected library would be a great addition.

By direction of the Board, the Corresponding Secretary addressed letters to all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, 227 in number, requesting their photographs with autographs thereon, intending this collection to be placed in the Club Rooms. At this date photographs have been received from 72 Bishops of the Church in the United States and from 66 Bishops of the Church of England and of her Colonies. It is expected that this valuable collection will be suitably mounted and exhibited by the incoming Board of Governors.

During the past year there have been seven Club nights at which carefully prepared papers have been read on topics of current interest, followed by a discussion of the subject. These meetings have been fairly well attended; but it is very desirable that the attendance, and the participation in the discussions, should be more general.

Three lectures have been delivered under the auspices of the Club. The lecturers were: Rev. William B. Hale, Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D.D., and Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D.D. The very slight interest in these lectures shown not only by the public, but particularly by the members of the Club themselves, was very mortifying. If this feature of our work is to continue, it is earnestly hoped that, for the honor of the Club, its members will make it a point to attend upon those who are invited to address them.

Three dinners have been given, to which each member of the Club has had the privilege of inviting two guests. The arrangements for these were admirable and they were thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

This scheme of work has been well considered and is deserving of a better support by the members of the Club. If encouraged to do so, it would be well to add more opportunities for intercourse between the members, and to take up the consideration of such practical questions as how to bring the Church's influence to bear upon the large masses of irreligious persons in our City.

By order of the Board of Governors

W. W. Frazier, *President.*

Philadelphia, December 1, 1896.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

To the Members of the Church Club of Philadelphia:

Your Board of Governors respectfully present this, the second annual report. During the past year there have been added thirty new members, and there have been lost seven by resignation and two by death. In addition fifteen members reported on the roll at the close of last year failed to qualify, and the total membership at the present time is 219. As the number stated in the last annual report (including the fifteen above referred to) was 216, the membership has increased eighteen during the year; and while this is not as great as we could have wished, still the interest and faithfulness of the members have been so clearly shown that we consider that the Club is now established on a firm basis.

The Treasurer reports the total amount received from all sources, including balance in hand at last report, as $3,185.63, and the amount paid out $3,030.14, leaving balance on hand as per his report $155.49.

The furnishing of the Club Rooms was completed by the decoration of the walls, which added greatly to the appearance.

The matter of the photographs of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, also referred to in the last report, has been successfully carried on, and up to the present time photographs have been received from eighty Bishops of the Church in the United States and eighty-one Bishops of the Church of England and of her Colonies. This valuable collection has been suitably mounted, and is on the walls of the Club meeting room.

The retiring President, Mr. W. W. Frazier, presented to the Club a fine portrait of Bishop Whitaker, which is hung in the reading room.

The House Committee reports that from December 4, 1896, to November 27, 1897, 3,540 people used the Club rooms. This does not include the attendance of members on Club nights or at special meetings.

The Board of Governors has held eight stated meetings, at which the usual business was transacted, with faithful attendance on the part of the members.

Two special meetings of the Club have been held since the last annual report, viz., on January 14th and March 22d. At the former the By-law relating to the Committee on Admissions was amended making four members a quorum instead of five, and the Club night was changed from the first to the fourth Monday in the month. Mr. Ingham also read a paper on "Church Club Work," in which he gave the result of his inquiries into the work done by other clubs, and suggested as a specific field for the Church Club some sort of work among children. After considerable discussion by the various members, on motion the subject was referred to a committee of fifteen, composed of the five members of the Committe on Work, and nine other members appointed by the President, together with the President of the Club. The committee was therefore constituted as follows: Messrs. William H. Ingham, William W. Frazier, Lucius S. Landreth, William H. Thompson, William Platt Pepper, Charles A. Brinley, Moses Veale, G. Harry Davis, Joseph P. Remington, F. A. Lewis, Mahlon N. Kline, Henry Budd, William Waterall, E. A. Congdon, and the President.

At the second special meeting on March 22d, the report of the Committee of Fifteen was presented, addresses delivered by Miss Kelly and Mr. Bradford, and a resolution adopted receiving the report of the committee, and authorizing the commencement of work in the Kensington district, in the neighborhood of the Lighthouse, as soon as subscriptions for one year's expenses could be obtained. The whole matter was then referred to the Committee of Fifteen appointed at the former meeting for action.

The necessary subscriptions having been received, the specific work of the Club thus authorized was begun on the first day of July, in a house, No. 150 East Lehigh Avenue, the same having been rented and altered for the purpose. One large room on the first floor is fitted with various gymnastic appliances. One on the second floor is furnished with games, and another arranged as a reading room. A teacher in gymnastics gives two evenings and one afternoon of each week. Another evening of each week is given to a temperance meeting. A traveling library is sent weekly by the Free Library of Philadelphia, and a "Penny Bank" has been opened for the boys' deposits. There has been an average attendance of between eighty and ninety daily since the opening, and the enthusiasm and responsive spirit which have been evidenced have been most encouraging. The Board cannot too strongly commend this effort, and would call attention to the special report of the committee which has been sent to each member, and urge their most careful reading of the same and their faithful and earnest co-operation.

Two lectures have been delivered before the Club, viz.: On January 8, 1897, by the Rev. Ellwood Worcester, Ph.D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, on the subject, "Is the general discussion of 'Higher Criticism' conducive to increased reverence for the Holy Scriptures?" and on February 11th, by the Rev. John P. Peters, D.D., Sc.D., Ph.D., Rector of St. Michael's Church, New York City, on "Discoveries at Nippur and their Bearing on the Bible."

Five Club nights have been held as follows: December 22, 1896, subject for discussion, "Is there danger of undue importance being attached to the Sunday School to the injury of the Church?" opened by Mr. George C. Thomas in the negative.

February 22d, Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, Archdeacon of the Diocese, read a paper upon the subject, "Considerations preliminary to the determination of the future policy of Diocesan Missions."

March 22d, Charles A. Brinley, Esq., read a paper before the Club, on the subject, "Is it necessary to the theory of our Free-School System that religious instruction should be excluded from the curriculum?" On the same evening, as above stated, the Committee of Fifteen reported.

April 26th, Francis A. Lewis, Esq., read a paper on the "Parochial System of the Diocese."

November 29th, subject for discussion, "The Lambeth Conference; its conception, its present usefulness, and future influence upon the Church," when the Rev. John Fulton, D.D., Ph.D., and Captain James S. Biddle made addresses.

At almost all of these meetings there was a general discussion of the subject on the part of the members.

Two dinners have been given, both at the Hotel Stratford, the first on the evening of February 6th, when the members and guests present numbered 125, and the second on November 18th, when the number present was 165. Much interest was manifested in these, and they were greatly enjoyed by the members present and their guests.

The President appointed as members to attend the annual meeting of the Church Clubs in Providence in February, Messrs. Ingham, Lewis and Veale.

Proposals looking to a closer union of the Church Clubs have been under consideration by the Board.

In concluding this brief synopsis of the proceedings of the year, your Board of Governors would earnestly ask the co-operation of the members, and suggestions from them regarding the work, and especially that efforts be made to enlarge the membership. The number of similar organizations is increasing throughout the Church, and we cannot but feel that great good may be accomplished in carrying on the work which we all have so much at heart.

By order of the Board of Governors,

GEORGE C. THOMAS, *President.*

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1897.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

To the Members of the Church Club:

Article VI of the By-Laws, Section 4, provides that "The Board of Governors shall submit, at each annual meeting, a general report of the affairs of the Club, which shall be printed and distributed to the members five days before the annual meeting," and in accordance with the above the Third Annual Report is herewith presented.

During the past year there have been added 18 new members, 11 lost by resignation, 6 by death, and 4 dropped for non-payment of dues, the present number of members in good standing being 216.

It will be seen from the above that the membership of the Club has shown no variation from the report of last year, and while the Board of Governors confesses to a sense of disappointment that the number has not increased, yet at the same time we believe that the interest manifested has been as clearly shown in the year that is past as in the previous ones of the Club's existence.

We would earnestly call the attention of the members to the great importance of increasing the membership. There are numbers of parishes in the Diocese which are not at all represented, and we feel how greatly the efficiency and usefulness of the Club would be increased if this could be overcome. In his address, delivered at the last dinner of the Club, the Bishop of the Diocese called especial attention to this fact, and emphasized it, expressing his most earnest desire that the end might be attained. He expressed his gratification at the existence and good services of the Club, and suggested, in closing, that the laymen could be of great assistance to the missionary work of the Diocese by taking up and holding as future centres of work convenient lots in those sections where the population is increasing.

The Treasurer reports that the total amount received, including the balance on hand from last year, has been $3432.03, and the amount paid out $3215.84, leaving balance on hand of $216.19. A full statement of the Treasurer's report is attached hereto.

The House Committee reports that the Club rooms have been kept open during the last year and supplied with a full line of magazines and periodicals, which, after remaining three months on the tables, are distributed between the Episcopal Hospital, the Seamen's Mission, the Jewish Mission, the Diocesan Library, and the Boys' Club in Kensington. The Club rooms were used by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for their fall reception to the Chapter Officers, and during the Peace Jubilee weeks the various Church Clubs throughout the country were especially invited to use the rooms while in the city, the response to which was general, and greatly appreciated. The Board of Governors, at its meeting in February, 1898, approved a recommendation of the House Committee contemplating the creation of a Church Club Library, and appropriated $200 from the treasury for the use of the House Committee for this purpose. To this there was added by private donations $125, and from the fund thus established about seventy volumes have been purchased, thus commencing what it is hoped will be a useful library for the Club. The courtesy of the rooms continues to be extended to the clergy, and much appreciation has been expressed to the Club for this action. During the year from November 22, 1897, until November 22, 1898, the number of persons using the Club rooms, exclusive of the attendance of members on Club nights or at the stated lectures has been 1370.

A signed proof engraving of the House of Bishops of 1859, with key, has been presented to the Club and hung upon its walls; also an engraved copy of painting of Bishop White by Gilbert Stuart. Other donations were a pictorial Bible, with illustrations from the French, German, and Italian, in three folio volumes, and a Commentary on the New Testament, published in Philadelphia in 1786.

Eight stated meetings of the Board of Governors have been held at which the usual business was transacted and the average attendance on the part of the members was over twelve. No special meetings of the Club have been held during the year.

At the last annual meeting, the members were informed of the work which had been commenced in the District of Kensington, and known as the Boys' Club, in accordance with the decision of the Club as a result of the two special meetings held during the previous year; and it may be well to quote from our report of a year ago regarding the commencement of this work:

> "The specific work of the Club was begun on the first day of July in a house, No. 150 East Lehigh Avenue, the same having been rented and altered for the purpose. One large room on the first floor is fitted with various gymnastic appliances. One on the second floor is furnished with games, and another arranged as a reading room. A teacher in gymnastics gives two evenings and one afternoon of each week. Another evening of each week is given to a temperance meeting. A traveling library is sent weekly by the Free Library of Philadelphia, and a "Penny Bank" has been opened for the boys' deposits. There has been an average attendance of between eighty and ninety daily since the opening, and the enthusiasm and responsive spirit which have been evidenced have been most encouraging."

The Chairman of the Committee in charge of this matter now reports as follows:

> "When we started in a very small way we had, of course, some idea of what the work might grow into; but that it would grow as rapidly as it has we did not anticipate, and it only proves how necessary it was to the lives of the youths of the district. As there are nearly twelve hundred boys on the roll it is impossible to accommodate even a tenth of them at any one time; in consequence of this many of them only too frequently are disappointed in finding no room for them when they visit the Club-house. The effect of this, unquestionably, will be disintegration. I am very much surprised that we have been able to hold together so many under these conditions."

Your Board feels that this work is established, its value has been proved and its possibilities well defined; also that it is our duty to continue it, and the question confronting us is how to carry on this work until the possibilities are realized. As has been intimated above, the building now occupied is entirely too small for our requirements, and while the Committee have been assured by members of the Club that if an additional building could be obtained, the cost of maintaining it could readily be secured, they have not seen their way as yet to do this.

Two modes present themselves—either removing to another locality where a larger building can be secured, or procuring a lot and putting up a building. The latter would involve considerable outlay and require also an endowment sufficient to provide for the expenses in addition to what might be received from the boys.

Such a building could be used for both pleasure and culture—a complete gymnasium, with the necessary bathing facilities, reading rooms, game rooms, an auditorium for lectures and concerts, and a room for night-school instruction. So many of the boys are employed in mills that they have no opportunity of receiving instruction unless given by some such method as this. The effort must be to educate the boys to become proper citizens and imbue them

with ideas which will take root and bring forth fruit in manhood. Your Board feels sure that a work undertaken under such arrangements as have been suggested, with a competent corps of teachers, will do much in producing the results desired.

Your Board feels greatly encouraged in this work, which however has arrived at a stage when something must be done or it will languish and decline. Is the erection of such a building beyond the ability of the Club? May we not hope that something can be accomplished? We have no doubt as the years run around that money will be left to us, and the work commenced in this small way may become one of the great features in this city of charitable institutions.

Your Board of Governors is not yet prepared to present any definite plan to the Club for action, but would ask the members to give this subject their most earnest consideration, as possibly during the winter they may be called upon for specific action in connection therewith.

Six Club nights were held during the year as follows :

December 27, 1897, when Francis A. Lewis, Esq., read a paper on "The Consolidation of City Parishes."

January 24, 1898, Mr. W. W. Frazier read a paper upon "Revision of Canon 14 of the Digest of the Diocese."

February 14, Mr. George C. Thomas made an address upon the subject, "How to Interest the Laity in Missions."

March 15, Lucius S. Landreth, Esq., read a paper upon the subject "Common Sense in Church Expenditures."

April 18, Mr. Edward H. Bonsall read a paper upon the subject "Revision of Canons 8 and 21 of this Diocese."

November 14, the Lay Deputies to the General Convention gave a very interesting account of the proceedings of the Convention.

Two lectures were delivered, viz. :

December 20, 1897, first lecture of the third series, by Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D., upon "New Testament Criticism in the Nineteenth Century."

January 21, 1898, second lecture of the third series, by Rev. A. J. Mortimer, D. D., upon the subject "The Influence of St. Thomas Aquinas upon Christian Thought."

Two dinners were held at the Hotel Stratford on February 16th and November 17th, which were most successful in all their arrangements.

The President appointed as members to attend the annual meeting of the Church Clubs in Cincinnati Messrs. Ingham, Lewis, and Veale, and as alternate Mr. William W. Frazier.

Your Board has been carrying on the work on certain lines, but as the servants of the Club we are most anxious to have the criticisms and suggestions of the members. The annual meeting affords the latter a most excellent opportunity to make their wishes known, and we therefore venture to express the hope that the coming annual meeting on December 5th will be well attended and Club matters thoroughly and carefully discussed.

By order of the Board of Governors.

GEORGE C. THOMAS, *President.*

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1898.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

To the Members of the Church Club:

During the past year 13 new members have been added to the Club, 9 members resigned, 2 have died. The present membership is 218.

The Board again calls the attention of the Club to the small membership. In a Diocese containing so many eligible to membership it seems extraordinary that so few avail themselves of the opportunity which this organization gives to learn about a great variety of matters pertaining to the Church.

The Treasurer's report shows receipts including balance on hand at the beginning of the year of $2,965.13, and the amount paid out $2,526.27, leaving a balance on hand of $438.86.

A special meeting of the Club was held on the evening of March 27, 1899, at which a letter was read from the President, offering, upon certain conditions, to give to the Club a lot of ground on the northwest corner of Howard and Somerset Streets, for the purpose of erecting thereon the Boys' Club Building, and $13,000 in cash towards the Building Fund.

The Club accepted this generous offer with thanks and appointed a Committee on Finance to raise money for the project and a Building Committee to have plans prepared. The plans have been prepared and the Finance Committee reports that at the present time there is available for the erection of the building in pledges, and that per annum for five years has been pledged as a maintenance fund.

Club nights were held during the year as follows:

January 23, 1899, when R. Francis Wood, Esq., read a paper on "The Advantages of the Free Church System in Comparison with that of Rented Pews."

February 27, 1899, when William Waterall, Esq., read a paper on "Is the Prevailing Method of Electing Rectors the Best?"

March 27, 1899, Special Meeting to take action upon the offer of Mr. Thomas of a lot in Kensington for the Boys' Club.

October 23, 1899, when Francis A. Lewis, Esq., read a paper on "Should there be a Time-limit to Rectorships?"

November 27, 1899, when a Smoker was held and various subjects of interest were discussed.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Stratford on Thursday, November 23, 1899. It was one of the largest dinners that has up to this time been given by our Club.

The above schedule shows the amount and character of work which has been done by the Club during the year. While we thoroughly appeciate the value which this is, both to those who participate and to the Church as a whole in the Diocese, we must bear our testimony to the far more important work which the Club has engaged itself in, in the care of the boys of Kensington.

There are now upon the roll of membership of the Boys' Club 1,564 names. During the Winter, Spring and Fall the attendance has been on an average between 80 and 100 daily, more, really, than the capacity of the house justifies. Throughout the Summer the out-door sports were entered into with a great deal of interest by the boys, particularly as they were attended, upon almost all occasions, by either members of the Club or those adults who had shown interest in the work. The benefit which this Club has been to the boys in that district is incalculable, and we are quite sure God's blessing will follow those who have shown their sympathy, both in their giving and in their personal service to it.

But we are only on the threshold of its possibilities. The erection of the proposed Club-

house, which the great generosity of the President of the Club made possible, is lack of funds necessary to properly erect and equip it. We are short, in round numb $20,000. The plans have been displayed in the Club rooms for all to see them who c so. It is impossible for us to believe that it is the desire of the Club not to avail thems this opportunity for doing good. As so few of our members have responded we are const to believe that proper consideration to the proposition has not been given. It is a pos thing for us to reduce the size of the building by eliminating certain features, which we cons are essential to the plan conceived of making the Club a centre of delight and education in t portion of the city. This will necessitate reducing the size of the rooms, which, necessarily, w limit the ability of the Club to a smaller number than we hope to care for.

The plans as originally drawn are perfect in every detail, and every item of expense has been eliminated where it did not affect the strength of the building. Strength, utility and dignity have only been considered in the details. We feel sure, judging from the experience of others, that after the building is erected, and the work which it is doing is observed by Christian people, abundant means will be furnished for its perpetual support. It need not be feared that after those who are now immediately interested pass away, others will not be found who can take their places and do the work, perhaps much better than they themselves ever conceived of. It is God's work, and we, certainly, if imbued with the faith of Christians, must believe that He will see that it lacks neither friends nor means to properly conduct it.

In regard to the Boys' Club, it seems to the Board, that we have reached a parting of the ways, or, to change the metaphor, we have come to a point where we must take some decisive action. Two courses are open to us—we can raise the amount necessary to put up the building and provide for its maintenance, or we can abandon the project and return the property to the giver of it. But we must do either one thing or the other. Ordinary fairness compels us to meet this question promptly, and definitely dispose of it. The work that can be done for the Kensington boys is simply enormous, and it seems to the Board that the Club ought not to allow such an opportunity to slip from its grasp. If, however, the Club thinks differently, it is obviously within its power to say so.

By order of the Board of Governors,

WILLIAM H. INGHAM,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
Vice-Presidents.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1899.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

M. Veale, Treasurer, in Account with Church Club.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, December 1, 1898		$ 216 19
Received from dues		2,285 00
From Club dinner		463 51
Refunded subscription		43
		$2,965 13

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	$750 00	
Periodicals	114 45	
Printing and stationery	84 00	
Lunch	95 00	
Light	50 00	
Christmas presents	70 00	
Postage	16 26	
Boys' Club	750 00	
Club dinner	547 60	
Miscellaneous	48 96	
		$2,526 27
Balance, December 1, 1899		$438 86

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CHURCH CLUB

In presenting the Annual Report, the Board of Governors call attention to the fact that the membership is now 207, which is a decrease of 16 since the last report. In the opinion of the Board some organized effort should be made to increase this membership. The mere sporadic effort that has heretofore been made has proven ineffectual. The Church Club of Philadelphia should certainly be able without any real difficulty to double its membership.

The following is the record of the doings of the Club during the past year:

The first Club Night was held upon January 7th, when REV. DOCTOR FULTON addressed the Club upon the subject:

> "Should the various Christian bodies endeavor to agree upon some equitable apportionment of territory in our new possessions, and thereafter restrict their work to that assigned to each body?"

The second Club Night of the year was held upon the 4th of February, when ROWLAND EVANS, Esq., read a paper upon the subject:

SHALL THE NAME OF THE CHURCH BE CHANGED?

On February 13th the National Conference of Church Clubs held their annual meeting in the Auditorium of the Church House. There was an unusual attendance of members of the various clubs. The order of exercise was as follows:

At 9.00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Church House.

10.00 a. m. Assembly of the Deputies at the Church House.

10.15 a. m. Address by MR. F. O. OSBORNE, Chairman of the Ninth Conference.
Appointment of Committee on Credentials.
Appointment of Committee on Nominations.

10.45 a. m. MR. ARTHUR RYERSON, of the Church Club of Chicago, read a paper upon "The Influence of Churchmen in the Formation of Our Government," followed by a discussion.

11.30 a. m. HON. J. M. WOOLWORTH, of Omaha, Chancellor of the Diocese of Nebraska, read a paper upon the "Growth of the American Church during the Nineteenth Century," followed by a discussion.

12.15 p. m. Introduction of New Business.

12.30 p. m. A Recess for Luncheon, which was served in the Boys' New Club House, at Howard and Mascher Streets. The Union Traction Company most courteously and generously placed at our disposal a number of special cars, in which our guests were conveyed to the Club House and returned. There were about one hundred in all who partook of the Luncheon, and made a thorough examination of the new Club House. Remarks were made by MISS KELLY, MR. THOMAS and MR. INGHAM.

2.30 p. m. The Second Session of the Business Meeting at the Church House was opened, and a Report of Committee on Credentials was made, and a Report of Committee on Nominations.

2.45 p. m. PROF. J. H. DILLARD, of the Tulane University of Louisiana, of the Church Club of the Diocese of Louisiana, read a paper upon "The Conservative Influence of the Church in our National Affairs," followed by a discussion.

3.30 p. m. HON. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, of Boston, read a paper upon the "Twentieth Century Opportunities for American Churchmen," followed by a discussion.

4.15 p. m. Election of Officers for the Tenth Conference.
Selection of place for holding the Tenth Conference.
New Haven being the place selected.
New Business.

5.00 p. m. Adjournment.

In the evening our Club entertained the members of the Conference at dinner at the Hotel Stratford. It was our largest and most enthusiastic dinner; very nearly two hundred and fifty guests sat down. Speeches were made as follows:

"Address of Welcome," by the President of the Club, MR. THOMAS.

"Reminiscences," by MR. OSBORNE, Chairman of the Ninth Conference.

"The Church and Her Men," by MR. BURTON MANSFIELD, of Connecticut.

"The Lawyer's Point of View," by MR. GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, and also by the Right Reverend Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

It gave the members of our Club a great deal of pleasure to entertain the members of the Conference, and we are quite sure that the latter appreciated the fact.

On the 18th of February, third Club night, REVEREND ROBERT RITCHIE read a paper upon the subject:

"CHURCH OR ECCLESIASTICAL VESTMENTS."

The earliest date of use and form.

The changes which have been made from time to time, and the authority for making them, whether by Canon or otherwise.

If not by Canon, is an arbitrary change in a long-standing custom judicious?

If not, is it not harmful?

Their symbolism.

The discussion was opened by FRANCIS A. LEWIS, ESQ.

Fourth Club Night was held upon the 18th of March, when the REVEREND CHARLES C. PIERCE, Chaplain of the United States Army, who had recently returned from Manila, spoke upon his experiences there. A most interesting evening it was.

Fifth Club Night was held April 18th, when the REVEREND WILLIAM CABELL BROWN, D.D. President of the Standing Committee of the Church in the United States of Brazil, addressed the Club upon

"THE STORY OF THE BRAZILIAN MISSION."

On the Club Night of October 26th, the Deputies to the General Convention very kindly gave an account of the proceedings of the last General Convention.

The Boys' Club was formally opened in March last; since that time its membership has been steadily increasing, and now numbers over 400. About 150 boys are in attendance every day. The different classes are in full operation, and the good results of the undertaking are visible on every hand. It is quite evident to the Board that the annual expenses of supporting the Boys' Club will be about $3500—this must be met from the dues of the boys, from the annual appropriation of $700, from our members. Having undertaken this work, it is the plain duty of every member to make occasional visits to see what is going on and to assist in securing the necessary funds to maintain it.

The amount required to carry it on, over and above what has been pledged, is no great sum, and if every one would lend a hand the financial difficulty would speedily disappear.

The Board is fully persuaded that the members of the Club should more generally identify themselves with its management—as things now are, a few and a very few, do all the work. These few have no desire to shirk any duty; but in an organization such as this there is constant need for the infusion of new blood into the Board of Governors and the Committees, not only that every one may be doing his full share, but that the Club shall have the benefit from time to time of new suggestions, new plans, new methods. The tendency of all organizations, secular and religious, is to get into a rut. Your Board is most anxious that our Club shall avoid this—organized as it is to further the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church it behooves every member to contribute a portion of his ability towards whatsoever may tend to promote those interests, and your Board is especially anxious that during the coming year every member shall resolve to take a more personal and active interest in such way as he may prefer, to make the Club both useful and successful.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. INGHAM,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
Vice-Presidents.

November 25, 1901

Annual Report of M. Veale, Treasurer of Church Club

Balance, December 1, 1900		$341 15
February 26, 1901, Club Dinner		713 19
Dues Collected		2230 00
		$3284 34

ITEMIZED EXPENSES:

Rent	$750 00	
Luncheons	170 00	
Magazines and Papers	117 15	
Stationery	220 93	
Stamps	19 32	
Church Clubs Conference	419 85	
Proceedings of Conference	29 75	
Light and Elevator	50 00	
Christmas Gifts	70 00	
Club Dinner	916 60	
Sundries	40 45	
		2804 05
Balance, November 20, 1901		$480 29

Report of M. Veale, Treasurer of Boys' Club

Amount received for Building Fund		$25,672 68
Amount received for Lot		12,000 00
Amount received for Furnishing		2,127 00
Amount received for Maintenance		3,420 24
		$43,219 92
Amount paid out for Building	$25,672 68	
Amount paid out for Furnishing	2,127 00	
Amount paid out for Lot.	12,000 00	
Amount paid out for Maintenance	2,717 60	
		$42,517 28
Balance for Maintenance Fund, November 20, 1901		$702 64

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Governors, Church Club of Philadelphia

At the time of the last Annual Report the membership was 216, and at that time the Board expressed the opinion that an effort should be made to increase the same. This has been successfully done, and there are now 236 members on the roll, an increase during the year of 20. There have been three members of the Club who have died during the year, and seven have resigned.

The following is a record of the doings of the Club:

January 16, 1902. Annual Dinner of the Club, 237 present, the largest attendance we have ever had.

January 27th. George Wharton Pepper, Esq., read a paper upon "The Education of Young Men for the Ministry."

February 24th. A special meeting of the Club was held to consider certain amendments to the By-laws.

No meeting was held in March, and the April meeting was postponed until May 5th, at which time the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor were elected honorary members, and the Rev. Dr. Fulton delivered an address upon "Christian Unity and the Doctrine of Apostolic Succession," which was followed by a general discussion.

October 22nd. Reception to the Missionary Council and the visiting members of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. The attendance at this reception was over one thousand, and the occasion was one of great pleasure to our guests.

October 27th. The Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese was present, delivered a short address, and afterwards met the members personally.

November 24th. Right Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer, D.D., Bishop of Montana, addressed the Club upon the Apportionment Plan.

The monthly Club Nights during the year show an increased attendance, and if those who do not attend were only aware of the interest which attaches to these meetings, we feel quite sure that many more would avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

The work in connection with the Boys' Club, Howard and Somerset Streets, has progressed with marvelous rapidity. There are now 961 members of whom 825 are in good standing, the rest having failed to pay their dues, although many will no doubt do so. The University Extension Course of six lectures, which closed on Monday, November 10th, showed an average attendance thereat of 344.

It will interest the members of the Church Club to read the following schedule of what is going on at the Boys' Club on the respective nights of the week:

Monday—Gymnasium.

Tuesday—Gymnasium and Carpentry.

Wednesday—Basket Ball.

Thursday—Gymnasium, Carpentry, Dramatic Association, Library.

Friday—Gymnasium, Mechanical Drawing, Arithmetic, Writing. Business meeting second Friday in each month.

Saturday—Gymnasium, Library and (for the Juniors) Cooking.

On Sunday afternoon there is conducted a Bible Class for the larger boys, taught by Mr. R. R. P. Bradford, and in the evening there is a religious service, with addresses by various members of the Church Club and others. Interest is added to the evening service by the use of the lantern, showing views illustrating the various addresses. Recently a competent Choirmaster has been engaged and placed in charge of the music, and it is hoped that a choir may be organized in the near future. The attendance has been as high as 92, and it is believed that the meetings are not only interesting but most helpful.

Two excellent baseball teams have been in the field all summer, which made a very creditable showing, winning a majority of their games; also, a football team, captained by one of the best association players in the Junior League in the city.

The demands of the Boys' Club are increasing all the time, which is necessarily the case with a progressive and growing enterprise, and the necessity of larger contributions presses itself constantly upon the Board of Governors; but inasmuch as this is probably the largest work done among boys anywhere in the country, it may certainly be looked upon as a paying investment for the Club in every way.

In the autumn of 1901 the Bishop of Washington addressed us as one of the Church Clubs of the country, asking that we would make a contribution towards the expenses incident to establishing the Church in the Philippines. The Board replied that, owing to the obligations which this Club had assumed, in connection with the Boys' Club in Kensington, we regretted that we could do nothing for the object indicated, but that the matter would be presented to the members, and the Treasurer authorized to receive such contributions as they might feel inclined to make for the purpose. As a result of this action, $300 has been subscribed by members of the Club towards the work of Bishop Brent, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

The foregoing report shows that the Church Club was never in a more satisfactory condition, and while we should be glad to report a larger increase in membership, yet the fact that there has been a substantial gain is a matter of congratulation to all of us.

By order of the Board,

GEO. C. THOMAS

President

November 25, 1902

The fiscal year of the Boys' Club ends on March 1st, but for the information of the members the following report is given:

RECEIPTS

Balance March 1, 1902	$11 98
Pledges collected	1,295 00
Specials	165 00
George C. Thomas	122 43
Miss Kelly from Boys	463 10
Special through Mr. George C. Thomas and Mr. Wm. Platt Pepper	1,215 00
	$3,272 51

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Wages	$1,544 00	
Carpentering	304 57	
Manufacturers' Electric Co.	182 68	
Miss Kelly, small bills	173 00	
U. G. I. Co.	13 00	
Water Rent, 1902	14 49	
Murta Appleton Co.	25 33	
Mervine Brooks	29 10	
Mr. Orr, pavement	115 00	
Coal	48 00	2,449 17
Balance November 20, 1902		$823 34
In addition to the balance in hand, there is due from the Treasurer of the Church Club, as stated in that report		1,163 76
Making the actual balance		$1,987 10

Which will be just about sufficient to maintain the Boys' Club until the close of the year, on March 1st. This result has been made possible by the collection of special contributions through Messrs. Thomas and Pepper amounting to $1,215. It is earnestly desired that regular contributions should be received of sufficient amount to obviate the necessity for these special efforts.

M. VEALE,

Treasurer.

Annual Report of M. Veale, Treasurer of the Church Clu

Receipts

Balance December 1, 1901	$480 29
Dues collected	2,457 50
Club Dinner	815 50
Cash returned	1 15
Special for reception to Missionary Council	903 50
Special contributions from members for account of Bishop Brent	300 00
	$4,957 94

Itemized Expenses

Rent	$750 00	
Light	50 00	
Collations	251 00	
Club Dinner	792 15	
Cigars	93 75	
Magazines and Papers	116 90	
Stationery	153 26	
Stamps	35 60	
Addresses	20 00	
Christmas Gifts	70 00	
Guilbert & Lewis	25 00	
Delegates to New Haven	37 35	
Dues to Conference	5 00	
Reception to Missionary Council	439 74	
Sundries	45 72	
Special through the Treasurer from the members of the Church Club, towards the salary of Bishop Brent	300 00	3,185 47
Balance November 20, 1902		$1,772 47
Out of this apparent balance the Church Club owes to the Boys' Club on account of maintenance	$700 00	
And overplus of contributions received from the members towards the reception to the Missionary Council	463 76	
Or a total of		$1,163 76
Making the actual balance in the Treasury		$608 71

M. VEALE,

Treas

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Governors of the Church Club of Philadelphia

At the time of the last annual report the membership was 236. The present membership is 259, a gain of ten per cent.

Five members have died during the year, and eleven have resigned.

The following is a record of the doings of the club:

January 8, 1903. Reception and collation at the Boys' Club, Howard and Somerset Streets.

February 2d. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge read a paper on Christian worship.

March 2d. The Rev. Robert Ritchie read a paper entitled "A Brief Account of the History of Laws as to Marriage," and Francis A. Lewis, Esq., made an address upon "Practical Legislation on the Remarriage of Divorced Persons in the Protestant Episcopal Church."

March 30. Rev. Wm. Howard Falkner read a paper on "The Rector's Duty to the Layman from the Rector's Standpoint," and Rowland Evans, Esq., a paper on the same subject from the layman's standpoint.

April 23. Annual dinner at the Bullitt Building. This was the largest dinner in the history of the club. The speakers were the Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., and Hon. John W. Randall.

October 26. A paper was read by Rev. Wm. C. Richardson on the "Layman's Duty to the Rector from the Rector's Standpoint," and on the same subject from the layman's standpoint, by Hon. G. Harry Davis.

November 23. Rev. Wm. T. Manning, D. D., read a paper on "The Disuse of the Bible in the Home," and the Bishop of Honolulu made an address.

On January 16th Mr. William H. Ingham, First Vice-President, departed this life. Mr. Ingham was one of the organizers of the club, and up to the time of his death one of its most active members. In recognition of all that he had done for the Boys' Club a tablet in his memory has been erected by a few of his friends in the Boys' Club Building.

The past year has been emphatically one of progress; the membership has increased, the meetings have been well attended and the interest has been more general.

This is beyond question the most active and successful Church Club in the country; and it seems likely that the coming year will find the membership 300, as new members are coming in all the time.

Owing to the Textile Strike, now at an end, the membership at the Boys' Club is not as large as a year ago, the present number in good standing being 687.

About 200 boys are present in the club house every evening. Gymnasium classes are carried on every weekday evening except Wednesday.

Three nights in each week there is a class in carpentering, one night a class in writing, arithmetic and spelling, on Friday evening a class in mechanical drawing, on Saturday afternoon a dramatic class and a class in cooking. Services are held every Sunday evening at 7.45 under the charge of members of the Church Club, who have volunteered for the work.

A large farm at Front and Butler Streets has been leased for one year from December 1st, as a playground for the boys. There are two football teams, two baseball teams and two basket ball teams, composed of members of the Boys' Club.

This work of the Boys' Club is a very expensive one to maintain, costing over $4000 per annum; but in the judgment of the Board is worth all that it costs. It is provided for financially up to March 1, 1904, but after that date a considerable sum will have to be raised to meet the expenses. If the members of the Club would visit the Boys' Club occasionally they could not fail to be impressed with the great work being done there.

The Report of the Treasurer is herewith submitted.

Signed

GEORGE C. THOMAS

President

November 30, 1903

Annual Report of M. Veale, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance December 1, 1902	$1,772 47
Dues	2,540 00
Dinner Tickets February, 1903	469 53
Dinner Tickets April, 1903	780 50
Special for Ingham Tablet	201 00
Special for Salary of Bishop Brent	300 00
Donation	5 00
	$6,068 50

Payments

Church Club Rooms	$750 00
Printing	436 18
Boys' Club	1,863 76
Proceedings of Conference	42 95
Stamps	39 75
Expenses of Conference	122 36
Cigars	74 95
Lunch	154 75
Ingham Tablet	200 00
Sundries	71 45
Wm. H. Ingham Expenses	34 16
Light	50 00
Returned Subscriptions to February Dinner	469 00
April Dinner	907 10
Magazines	116 90
Christmas Gifts	70 00
Bishop Brent's Salary	300 00
Rev. W. T. Manning, D. D.	55 00
Balance on Hand	311 19
	$6,068 50

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Governors of the Church Club of Philadelphia

At the time of the last annual report the membership was 259. The present membership is 291, and there are now enough names before the Election Committee to start the new year with 300.

Two members have died during the year, and eleven have resigned.

The following is a record of the doings of the Club:

January 25, 1904. The Rev. John W. Suter read a paper on "A Programme for the Church To-day."

February 29th. The Rev. E. B. Niver read a paper on "The Memorial Movement of 1850 and the Catholic Ideal."

March 28th. Mr. William Jay Schieffilin read a paper on "Church Extension by Lay Workers."

April 14th. Annual dinner of the Club, at which 240 were present.

October 31st. All the Deputies from this Diocese spoke on the General Convention of 1904.

November 28th. The Rev. D. D. Addison, D. D. read a paper on "The Neglect of the Church's History."

Last winter the Rooms of the Club were altered and improved and are now much better arranged than formerly.

The past year has been the most satisfactory in the history of the Club, and if this be true of the Club itself, it is even more true of the work among the Boys.

One year ago the number of members of the Boys' Club in good standing was 687; the present membership is 855, an increase of 168, or nearly 25 per cent.

Mention was made in the last report of the leasing of a farm of 63 acres at Front and Butler Streets for the Boys. This has proved to be a great success—every kind of outdoor sport has been carried on there, and at some of the football games this autumn as many as 2000 spectators have been present, and all through the summer on Saturday afternoons the average number on the farm was 1200.

While it is true that the distinctly religious work among these boys has not come up to what we desired, the fact remains that by taking such a large number off the streets—providing accommodations, work, and harmless amusements for them—we have done and are doing a vast amount of good.

The expense of carrying it on is great and up to this time has been met by comparatively few of the members.

The Church Club was never intended to be an organization whose members should be importuned for money for any purpose, and there is no intention whatever to depart from this excellent rule. The Board, however, thinks it entirely proper to remind the Club that a vast work is being carried on in Kensington under its auspices, and that if those who are minded to do so will contribute to its support from time to time, they will not only be aiding a most worthy object, but will also materially lessen the labors of those who gladly give their time and who should not have added to their labors the raising of the money to sustain the work.

The Report of the Treasurer is herewith submitted.

(Signed) FRANCIS A. LEWIS
President

November 30, 1904

Annual Report of M. Veale, Treasurer

December 1, 1903, to December 1, 1904

Receipts

Balance December 1, 1903	$311 19
Club Dinner, May, 1903	808 50
Dues collected	2,865 00
Returned from Expense Delegate to St. Paul	6 00
For Bishop Brent	300 00
	$4,290 69

Itemized Expenses

Rent	$800 00	
Boys' Club	700 00	
Light	50 00	
Lunch	70 00	
Christmas Gifts	70 00	
Alterations to Rooms	385 37	
Club Dinner	900 65	
Printing	241 57	
Addresses	138 10	
Cigars	86 35	
Delegate St. Paul	95 00	
Stamps	20 68	
Proceedings and Dues to Conference	30 00	
Sundries	51 15	
For Bishop Brent	300 00	$3,938 87
Balance November 28, 1904		$351 82

(Signed) M. VEALE, *Treasurer*

Church Club of Philadelphia Treasurer's Report May 12, 1911, to April 30, 1912 inclusive

To Balance in Bank May 12, 1911	$2,430.47	
To amount Dues	5,771.50	
To amount Dividend on Stock	200.00	
To amount Interest on Deposits	38.46	
To amount Special Receipts	29.62	
To amount Subscriptions to Annual Banquet	2,003.00	
To amount Subscriptions to Monthly Dinners	111.00	
	$10,584.05	
By amount paid Rent of Club Rooms in Church House		$900.00
By amount paid for Postage		232.13
By amount paid for Cigars		167.25
By amount paid for Printing, Stationery and Addressing		498.84
By amount paid for Magazines		47.85
By amount paid for Repairs		59.00
By amount paid for Supplies		78.50
By amount paid for Advertising		14.04
By amount Special Payments (Printing Pamphlets, Honorariums, &c.)		450.81
By amount Special Payments in re Annual Banquet		710.66
By amount Catering in re Annual Banquet		1,395.00
By amount Catering in re Monthly Dinners		129.00
By amount Catering in re Bishops' Reception		312.50
By amount cost of publication of Church Club Bulletin for five months		141.60
By amount paid C. F. Lacy for Clerical Services		50.00
By amount advanced to Boys' Club Account		3,411.31
By amount Christmas Gifts to Employees		60.00
Balance in Bank		1,925.56
		$10,584.05

Account of John V. Martin, Treasurer of Church Club for Account of Boy's Club

To amount Advances from Church Club	$3,411.31	
To amount Dues and Locker Rents	1,061.55	
To amount Sundry Receipts	37.04	
To amount Guarantee Rent of Farm	625.00	
	$5,134.90	
By amount paid Pennsylvania R. R. Rent of Farm		$531.00
By amount paid Hess-Bright Co. Rent of Farm		145.00
By amount paid Salaries of Regular Employees		2,210.00
By amount paid Instructors and for Supplies, &c., through Mrs. Bradford's Account		1,051.38
By amount paid for Insurance (Three years in advance)		442.15
By amount paid for Gas		278.40
By amount paid for Coal		331.50
By amount paid for Electricity		105.27
By amount paid for Water Rent		25.20
By amount paid for Christmas Presents for Employees		15.00
		$5,134.90

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John V. Martin, Treasurer of the Church Club of Philadelphia, and found them to be correct.

THOMAS STOKES,
SHIPPEN LEWIS,
Auditing Committee.

Seventeenth Annual Report

of the

Board of Governors of the Church Club of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Church Club closes its seventeenth year with a larger membership than any other Episcopal Diocesan Club in the country. At the beginning of the year, according to last year's report, there were 424 members upon the rolls. At the close of the year the total membership is 524, divided as follows:—

91 sustaining members, who pay $30 per annum—a net loss of 2.
285 contributing members, who pay $10 per annum—a net gain of 17.
148 active members, who pay $3 per annum—a net gain of 85.

The increase of *one hundred members* is largely due to the splendid work done by the Committee on Increase of Membership, the impetus given to their efforts by the Annual Dinner and the systematic manner in which this was followed up by the individual efforts of certain members, ably aided by the Recording Secretary and Assistant Recording Secretary.

While the Club is now self-sustaining and financially able in addition to take care of the operating expenses at the Boys' Club, extraordinary repairs to the Boys' Club House at Kensington and desirable additions to its efficiency must be limited to the additional income which will come from a larger membership, and your Board renews its recommendation of last year:—

"It is greatly to be desired that the number of sustaining members should be increased to considerably more than 100,"

and also renews its recommendation of the previous year:—

"Every effort should be made during the coming year to increase the number of active members, so that there will be a marked accession of young men and of those to whom the higher dues would constitute an obstacle to membership."

The limit of membership, heretofore five hundred, has been removed by the amendment to Section I, Article IX of the By-Laws, striking out the following:—"The whole number of members of the Club shall not at any time exceed five hundred," which was adopted at a meeting of the Club on April 29, 1912.

MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR.

The early part of the season was given over to the Bishops of the Diocese.

November 2, 1911. Reception at the Church House, attended by about 600 of the members of the Club, the Clergy of the Diocese, Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and the students of the Divinity School.

December 4, 1911. Addresses at the Club Rooms by the Bishop of the Diocese on "Diocesan Unity," and by the Bishop Suffragan on "The Church Club."

January 29, 1912. Annual Dinner to the Bishops at the Academy of Music, attended by the members of the Club, the Clergy of the Diocese and Divinity students, Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and members of the Parish Vestries, to the number of 940. The speakers were Bishop Rhinelander, Bishop Garland, Mayor Blankenburg, George Wharton Pepper, Esq., and Edward H. Bonsall, Esq.

The other meetings were as follows:—

February 26, 1912. An address by Very Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Dean of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, on "The Church and Social Service."

March 25, 1912. Addresses by Father Herbert Hamilton Kelly and Rev. Neville Stuart Talbot, of England, on "Church Unity."

April 29, 1912. An address by A. Madeley Richardson, M.A., Mus. Doc. Oxon., on "The Choral Service," preceded by an Organ Recital at St. James's Church, through the courtesy of the Rector.

May 13, 1912. Arrangements have been made for an illustrated lecture to be given at the annual meeting by Edward H. Hume, M.D., of the Yale College in China, at Chang-Sha, on "The Significance of the Chinese Revolution."

THE BOYS' CLUB.

The annual report of the Boys' Club shows a gratifying gain in membership of 61 over last year, the number of members having increased from 663 to 724.

During the year the Church Club has advanced the sum of $3,189.00 towards the expense of conducting the Boys' Club. In addition the expenditure of between $900.00 and $1,000.00 has been authorized for repairs to roof, new floor in game room and painting the first and second floor halls. The rent of the farm, amounting to $625.00, has been paid by a member of the Church Club who has guaranteed the rental for the ensuing year.

The classes in the various educational and industrial pursuits have been well attended and the Teachers are doing excellent work. Mr. A. H. Granger, a member of the Church Club, has held a class in Civics throughout the winter, which has added a most desirable element to the activities of the Club. Mr. David L. Lupton, of the Church Club, is now Chairman of the Committee on the Boys' Club and is giving a great deal of valuable time and attention to a more effective business organization. Mrs. Bradford has continued during the year her valuable services.

The Committee on the Boys' Club should be much larger than at present constituted, as the several activities of the Club afford unlimited opportunity for personal service. From such a large membership as the Church Club now has it is difficult to select just the right men for this work, therefore your Board will welcome voluntary offers of service.

CHURCH CLUB BULLETIN.

The Bulletin has been published for three years, the cost of publication having been very generously met by private subscription until about four months ago. This expense is now being borne by the Club and unless the conference on the subject between representatives of the Clerical Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Women's Auxiliary and the Church Club decides to publish a Diocesan paper at the joint expense of the several Diocesan Organizations, your Board will have to determine whether the Club is justified in bearing the entire burden of the expense of continuing the publication of the Bulletin.

CHURCH CLUB CONFERENCE.

At the Conference of Church Clubs held in Baltimore on April 23 and 24, 1912, the Club was represented by six delegates. Mr. Runk read a paper on "Should the Church take part in Political Reform Movements?" Mr. Woodruff made an address at the Dinner; Mr. Earle presented a report of the Joint Commission on Revision of the Hymnal, accounting for the moneys received from the Conference, and all the delegates took part in the several discussions.

The reports of the various Clubs made to the Conference show that they have generally broadened and strengthened their various lines of work, and we believe that it is at least partially due to the inspiration received from the Conference of last year and the object lesson which our Club then showed as to its various activities.

GENERAL.

The $1 Dinners on the evenings at which addresses are made, have become a permanent feature of the life of the Club, with an average attendance of about 60. These dinners have proved a convenience to the members who desire to remain down town on Club nights.

Mr. H. Robert Bell, the Assisting Recording Secretary, has compiled a register containing the names and addresses of the members of the Club and the Parishes to which they belong, and a complete record as well of the Vestries of the several Parishes, and the Organists and Choirmasters; a record which has never before been made in the Diocese and one that will prove very useful for reference.

The Board desires to express its gratitude to the Officers and members of the several Committees for their hearty co-operation and earnest and valuable services on behalf of the Club, especially to Mr. Arthur E. Newbold, Chairman of the Committee on Increase of Membership; to Mr. C. L. S. Tingley, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Activities, and to Mr. Samuel B. VanDusen, the Chairman of the House Committee, for their faithful care and attention in providing for the entertainment and comfort of the members, and to the members of the Annual Dinner Committee, of which Mr. Roland L. Taylor was Chairman, to whose personal efforts the success of the Dinner is mainly due.

Your Board takes occasion to record the loss sustained by the Club in the deaths of the following members: Bishop Mackay-Smith, Frank J. Firth, John S. Gerhard, Thomas B. Homer, G. B. Leaf, Malcolm Lloyd, John E. Payne, J. Nelson Purviance, James H. Ritter, Benjamin Rowland, Jr., Arthur Ryerson, Robinson Tyndale, George D. Widener, whose absence from the meetings and work of the Club is a constant source of keen regret.

On behalf of the Board,

JOHN J. COLLIER,
President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Club will be held at the Church Club Rooms on Monday evening, May 13, 1912, at eight o'clock promptly. The officers of the Club for the ensuing year will be elected, and the reports of Committees heard and discussed.

The following have been nominated for office:

President	John J. Collier
First Vice-President	R. Francis Wood
Second Vice-President	Samuel F. Houston
Recording Secretary	Louis Barcroft Runk
Asst. Recording Secretary	H. Robert Bell
Corresponding Secretary	John N. Frazier
Treasurer	John V. Martin

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

For term expiring 1916.

Stanley G. Flagg Jr.
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COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

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George R. Bower, Secy.
William R. Chapman
Arthur E. Newbold, Jr.
Lewis S. Renshaw
W. Morris Tilden
Harry G. Tyson

LOUIS BARCROFT RUNK,
Recording Secretary.

Special Payments:			
National Conference Church Clubs	$10.00		
Honorariums	380.00		
Hymnal Commission	100.00		
Sundries	48.50		
		538.50	
Fitting up Superintendent's Apartments in Boys' Club		290.31	
Catering at Annual Banquet		740.00	
Catering at Monthly Meetings		384.00	
Catering at Annual and Special Meetings		105.00	
Clerical Services C. F. Lacy	$50.00		
Clerical Services H. R. Bell	50.00		
		100.00	
Printing Church Club Bulletin		57.00	
Christmas Gifts to Employees		60.00	
Loans		350.00	
Interest on Loan		3.05	
Account Swimming Pool (Est. $2,796.00)		1,350.00	
Advanced Boys' Club Account		4,767.77	10,400.82
Balance in Bank			$1,762.69
Swimming Pool Contributions	$300.00		
General Account Balance	1,462.69		
	$1,762.69		

Account of John V. Martin, Treasurer of Church Club of Philadelphia for account of the Boys' Club of the Church Club

RECEIPTS.

Received from Church Club	$4,767.77
Dues and Locker Rents	1,066.95
Sundry Receipts	35.14
Guarantee Rent of Farm	625.00
	$6,494.86

PAYMENTS.

Pennsylvania Railroad for Rent of Farm	$412.50
Hess-Bright Mfg. Co. for Rent of Farm	159.50
Salaries of House Employees	2,040.00
Salary of Superintendent	540.00
Salaries of Instructors and Cost of Supplies	1,114.07
Gas	310.00
Coal	553.25
Electricity	154.53
Water Rent	12.60
Christmas for Employees	15.00
Repairs (Roof, Floor, Painting, Window Guards, &c.)	1,036.24
Supplies Ordered by Superintendent	147.17
	$6,494.86

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John V. Martin, Treasurer of the Church Club of Philadelphia, and found them to be correct.

THOMAS STOKES,
SHIPPEN LEWIS,
Auditing Committee.

Eighteenth Annual Report

of the

Board of Governors of the Church Club of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN: Our year closes with a total membership of 534 divided as follows:

87 sustaining members who pay $30.00 per annum, a net loss of 4; 277 contributing members who pay $10.00 per annum, a net loss of 8; 170 active members who pay $3.00 per annum, a net gain of 22. The aggregate gain in membership is 10.

Meetings During the Year

October 21, 1912: Opening Club Night. Address by Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, D.D., of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., on "Church Work Among College Students."

November 25, 1912: Address by Bishop L. B. Wilson, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, on "The Conflict Between Christianity and Mohammedanism in Africa."

January 6, 1913: In charge of General Missions Committee of the Club. Address by Bishop Lloyd, the President of the Boardof Missions, on "The Field: Its call and needs." Also an address by Bishop Rhinelander, on "The Apportionment on the Diocese."

January 30, 1913: Annual Dinner at the Hotel Walton. The speakers were: Bishop Biller, of South Dakota; Bishop Garland, Dr. Van Allen, of Boston, and William J. Scheffelin, Esq., of New York City.

February 24, 1913: In charge of the City Missions Committee of the Club. Subject: "Missions to Social Outcasts and to the Underworld." Addresses by Dudley Tyng Upjohn, of the All-Night Mission in the Bowery, New York City; Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, of the St. Paul's Club, George Long, of the "Inasmuch" Mission, and George C. Boate, of the Galilee Mission.

March 31, 1913: Address by Professor John F. Weir, M.A., N.A., of Yale University. Subject: "St. Francis and the Twentieth Century."

April 28, 1913: Address by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Superintendent of Schools of the City of Philadelphia, on "The Bible in the Public Schools."

May 12, 1913: Arrangements have been made at the conclusion of the annual meeting for an address by the Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, Secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

Church Club Bulletin

The "Church News" of the Diocese started publication last November. This paper represented the consummation of the wishes of the Church Club for a real Diocesan Journal, which it was hoped the publication of the Church Club Bulletin would in time bring about, and the Bulletin was accordingly discontinued.

General

The One Dollar dinners on the evenings on which addresses are made, have continued under the direction of the House Committee, Mr. Samuel B. Van Dusen, chairman, and are a great convenience to many members of the Club.

Boys' Club

The Annual Report of the Boys' Club again shows a most gratifying gain in membership, from 724 at the close of the previous year to 806 at the close of the current year. During the past three years the Club members have won in competition in athletics seventeen cups, which are now Club property, and two cups which are conditional upon further successful competition, and several trophies in addition.

At a special meeting of the Church Club, on March 14, the construction of a swimming pool was authorized at an approximate cost of $4,000, which is to be paid for by the members of the Boys' Club, upon the personal guarantee of a member of the Church Club that the Club would be under no financial responsibility therefor. They have raised about $2,300 and have pledged themselves to raise the amount necessary to cover the entire cost. The pool is practically finished and will be put in service during the month of May. It is of concrete construction, is 70 feet long and 15 feet 6 inches wide, and located in the basement of the Clubhouse under the gymnasium room. The benefits to the boys who will use the pool are inestimable.

The class in Civics has been continued under the direction of Mr. Alfred H. Granger and Mr. Walter Stokes. It has opened up a new line of work that will be very beneficial to the members of the Club. The classes in Mechanical Drawing and Carpentry have also been continued, and are very well attended.

The athletic season has opened with a larger demand upon the ground the Club has been permitted to use in past years. In the wisdom of the Church Club it seemed desirable to disassociate this portion of the Boys' Club work from the Church Club, but the Boys' Club Committee has been working independently to raise funds for the purchase of the required grounds. The need, however, of owning the land, or a portion of it, permanently is imperative, and if it is not secured now, it may soon become impossible to secure it, since building operations in that vicinity are constantly being projected, and no other equally accessible field is available. Of the sum required, there is on deposit with Drexel & Co., $7,426.00, and the last $5,000.00 needed has been promised.

The greatest need of the Boys' Club from point of personal contact with the boys, has been a Resident Superintendent, and after many years of planning we have at length secured one in F. John Romanes, a graduate of Oxford University, who is now living in the building and doing splendid work. Among his first activities has been the organization of a troop of Boys' Scouts, he acting as Scout Master.

The splendid showing of the Boys' Club in all its activities during the past year has been largely due to the work of Mr. David D. Lupton, the Chairman of the Boys' Club Committee and the zealous assistance given him by the other members of the Committee.

The Board renews its expression of gratitude to the officers and members of the several Committees for the earnest and faithful work done by them, especially to the chairmen of the various Committees who continued the valuable services they had performed for the Club the previous year.

The Board takes this occasion to record its deep regret at the loss sustained in the deaths of the following members:

Hunter Brooke, Theodore H. Morris, William S. Price and James Alexander Toole.

JOHN J. COLLIER,
President.

Notice of the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Club will be held at the Church Club Rooms on Monday evening, May 12, 1913, at eight o'clock promptly. The officers of the Club for the ensuing year will be elected, and the reports of Committees heard and discussed.

The following have been nominated for office: President, John J. Collier; Vice-Presidents, R. Francis Wood, Samuel F. Houston; Recording Secretary, George R. Bower; Assistant Recording Secretary, H. Robert Bell; Corresponding Secretary, John N. Frazier; Treasurer, John V. Martin; Board of Governors (term expiring 1917), Frederick H. Bendig, Jr., William C. Kent, Louis Barcroft Runk, J. Conyngham Stevens; Committee on Admission, George W. Jacobs, chairman, William R. Chapman, W. Morris Tilden, Harry G. Tyson, John S. Muckle, Arthur E. Newbold, Jr., Harry W. Powell, secretary.

LOUIS BARCROFT RUNK,
Recording Secretary.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes, will address the Club, and following his address a light collation will be served. In order that we may know how many to provide for at the collation, the members are requested, on receipt of this, to sign and mail at once the enclosed postal to Mr. Van Dusen, the chairman of the House Committee, advising him whether or not they expect to attend.

C. L. S. TINGLEY,
Chairman of the Committee on Activities.

Church Club of Philadelphia Treasurer's Report May 1, 1912, to April 30th, 1912 inclusive

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 30, 1912			$1,925.56
Dues from Members		$6,013.50	
Dividend on Stock		200.00	
Interest on Deposits		38.33	
Special Receipts, Rent of Tables	$6.00		
Special Receipts, Donations	25.00		
		31.00	
Subscriptions to Annual Banquet		732.00	
Subscriptions to Monthly Dinners		406.14	
Contributions to Swimming Pool Fund		1,650.00	
Contributions to Superintendent's Salary Fund		817.00	
Loans		350.00	10,237.87
			$12,163.53

PAYMENTS.

Rent of Club Rooms in Church House	$900.00
Postage	210.08
Cigars	102.00
Printing, Stationery and Addressing	359.43
Magazines	19.60
Repairs	54.50
Supplies	9.60

TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR PERIOD FROM 5-1-30 TO 5-1-31

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1930		$ 634.21
Receipts.		
Dues	$2,436.00	
Interest on Bank Balance	18.84	
Transfer from Provident Trust Co.	12.21	
Refund from Treasurer's Bond	8.98	
Dividend Cambria Stock	200.00	
Meeting—November 23, 1930	32.50	
" December 3, 1930	328.00	
" January 26, 1931	37.00	
" March 23, 1931	55.00	
		3,128.53
		$3,762.74
Disbursements.		
Printing	$426.50	
Postage	102.19	
Miscellaneous	220.00	
Boys' Club—Swimming Pool	250.00	
Interest on Note	76.05	
Insurance	68.34	
Welfare	1,200.00	
National Federation of Church Clubs	10.00	
Subscription to Southern Churchman	3.00	
Stationery	4.25	
Meeting—May 19, 1930	78.10	
" November 20, 1930	276.25	
" December 3, 1930	514.00	
" January 26, 1931	80.00	
" March 23, 1931	184.75	
		3,493.43
		$269.31

John B. Lear,
Treasurer.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
of
THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Church House,
202 So. 19th Street

May 11, 1931.

To the Members of The Church Club:

At the beginning of the last club year we had 482 members. Eight died, ten resigned, and we were compelled to drop sixty for non-payment of dues. As against these losses, we have added thirty-one new members, which is most encouraging in these times, so that our membership today is 435, including Bishop Taitt as our Honorary Member.

Those who have died are:

Rt. Rev. Thomas James Garland, D.D., LL.D., late Bishop of our Diocese and one of our Honorary Members, and also
Dr. Radcliffe Cheston
Henry B. Coxe
William A. Glasgow, Jr.
G. Herbett Millett
James Jackson Tricker
Dr. William W. VanBaun
Alexander Wister

During the year the Board of Governors held nine monthly meetings, and the following Club meetings were also held:

Nov. 20, 1930—Reception to the Most Reverend James DeWolf Perry, D.D., the Presiding Bishop of our American Church. The members of the Club were given the privilege of bringing the ladies of their families, and a most enjoyable evening was had, Bishop Perry also making an appreciative address.

Dec. 3, 1930—Annual dinner at the Penn Athletic Club, with addresses by Bishop Garland, Bishop Taitt, Rev. Dr. Shatford, of Montreal, and Roland S. Morris, Esq., of our Diocese.

Jan. 26, 1931—Address on "The Church and the Juvenile Court of this City," by Rev. Stanley R. West, Dean of the Convocation of Norristown, followed by a general discussion.

Mar. 23, 1931—Address by Canon Davey, of Liverpool, on "The Church of England and the Dole," followed by a general discussion.
(To which should be added the subject that will be discussed at the annual meeting on May 18th, "Unemployment Relief," to be opened by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Esq.)
These meetings were all well attended.

The Club completed its pledge for the year 1930 to the Welfare Federation for the use of the Boys' Club, but the finances did not warrant any contribution for the year 1931.

The Club has closed the year with all its bills paid and a balance in the treasury of $269.31. From a financial point of view, we can at least report that we have met some very unusual expenses during this past year, and while our bank balance is small, yet the Club is entirely solvent.

As the members of the Club know, a mortgage of $10,000 was placed upon our property in Kensington which the Boys' Club occupies, to take care of some permanent improvements, and this mortgage is being paid off at the rate of $2,000 a year by a group of voluntary contributors among the members of the Club. So far we have raised $4,000, thus reducing the principal of the mortgage to $6,000. The Club has been able to take care of the interest. The Club is most grateful to those who have helped, and hopes that the efforts to reduce the mortgage will not be relaxed, so that in three years from now, or before if possible, it will be entirely paid off.

Our lease to The Lighthouse for the Boys' Club property has several years yet to run. By its terms the rent is one dollar per annum, the lessee agreeing to pay all costs of repairs and insurance.

Our future relations with the Boys' Club were discussed by a committee of the Club and Mr. Bradford, on December 9, 1930, and as a result the committee recommended the following resolutions, which were adopted by the Board of Governors:

"Resolved, that the Church Club notify the Lighthouse authorities that it is unable to continue both the annual payment to the Welfare Federation and the bills for insurance and repairs of the nature similar to those that it has been paying for the last fourteen years.

"Resolved, that the Welfare Federation be notified that the Church Club is unable to continue its contribution for 1931.

"Resolved, that the Church Club will continue its good offices to secure for the Boys' Club the continued use of Camp Bonsall for a period during each summer as at present.

"Resolved, that this action on the part of the Church Club does not indicate any lessening of interest in the affairs of the Boys' Club, and that to the extent that the Boys' Club may need financial assistance in the future and the Church Club may be able to assist, the Board expresses its willingness to cooperate with the Boys' Club in the future."

Next November the Federation of Church Clubs of the United States will hold its annual meeting in Philadelphia, and of course the duty of acting as host devolves upon our Club. The dates set for the conference are Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st. It has been decided to combine the dinner to the Federated Clubs with our own annual dinner, which will take place at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday evening, November 21st. Eminent speakers have been secured. On Friday evening, November 20th, there will be an entertainment for the Conference, at the Boys' Club, which the boys will stage, and where we shall also introduce a musical programme that will be both interesting and novel. It is hoped that the members will keep both evenings open and attend.

While the Board of Governors are sorry that they cannot report greater progress made during the year, they feel that there is no cause for discouragement. We need and ought to have a larger membership, and if every member will aid, this result will be accomplished.

Abraham M. Beitler,
President.

The annual meeting of The Church Club will be held in the Church Club rooms in the Church House on Monday evening, May 18, 1931, at 8:00 P. M.

Under the By-Laws the meeting is open to members only.

The nominating committee appointed by the President, Messrs. Reed A. Morgan, Chairman, and Herbert Church, have reported the following nominees for office; although additional nominations can be made from the floor on the night of the meeting if desired:

President .....Hon. A. M. Beitler.
First Vice-President .....Henry R. Robins.
Second Vice-President .....E. B. McCarthy.
Recording Secretary .....E. Osborne Coates.
Corresponding Secretary ...Ronald J. McCarthy.
Treasurer .....John B. Lear.

And members of the Board of Governors for term expiring 1935:

Franklin Spencer Edmonds.
C. Fenno Hoffman.
David D. Lupton.
Louis B. Runk.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting there will be held a symposium on the subject of "Unemployment Relief," to be opened by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Esq., and followed by a general discussion.

At the termination of the discussion, a collation will be served for which no charge is made.

E. Osborne Coates,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA FOR THE YEAR FROM MAY 1, 1931, TO MAY 1, 1932

Balance on Hand, May 1, 1931		$ 269.31
RECEIPTS.		
Dues	$2,026.00	
Interest on Bank Balance	6.28	
Meetings and Dinners	122.00	
Dividend Cambria Iron Company	200.00	
Loan Drexel & Company	500.00	
National Conference of Federation of Church Clubs	403.25	
		3,257.53
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing	381.40	
Postage	103.57	
Dinners	425.10	
National Conference of Federation of Church Clubs	442.88	
Honorarium to Speakers	139.35	
Insurance	55.84	
Account of Reduction of Loan, Drexel & Company	500.00	
Interest on Loan	87.60	
Interest on Mortgage Boys' Club	50.00	
Miscellaneous	135.90	
		2,321.64
Balance on Hand, May 1, 1932		$ 1,205.20

JOHN B. LEAR,
Treasurer.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

of

THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

MAY 11, 1932.

THE CLUB'S SCHEDULE FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN:

1931.

October 19—A reception to Bishop Taitt and to the Deputies of the Diocese to the General Convention, viz., Rev. Drs. Tomkins, Foley and Mockridge, the Rev. Mr. Peabody, and Messrs. Bonsall, Brown, Morgan and Runk, with brief addresses from each on the convention and its work.

November 20-21—Entertainment of the National Federation of Church Clubs of the United States for two days, concluding with a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday evening, the twenty-first, with speeches from Bishop Taitt, John D. Allen, the President of the Federation, Bishop Fiske, of Central New York, and Hon. George Wharton Pepper.

1932.

January 25—Address by Sarah D. Alfriend, Court Worker for the City Mission, her subject being "Work With Dependent Children in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

March 21—Address by Bishop Darst, of East Carolina, on "Personal Evangelism."

May 23—Annual meeting, with address by Rev. Leicester C. Lewis, D. D., on "This Most Religious Age."

As you all know, we were hosts to the Conference of Church Clubs visiting Philadelphia, putting the delegates up at the Union League, and they all expressed themselves as much pleased with the accommodations given them there and with all our preparations and the plans made for their entertainment. The Annual Dinner was held at the Bellevue-Stratford, with the delegates as our guests. The quartette from St. Matthew's Church and the organist gave a program of music which was much enjoyed.

The monthly dinners preceding the Club meetings have been well attended and were much appreciated.

During the year $1000 of the principal of the mortgage on the property occupied by the Boys' Club was paid off by personal subscriptions obtained by a special committee of the Board of Governors.

The Club numbers 380 members. All efforts to increase the membership during the year have not been as successful as was hoped for. The Club ought to have a much larger membership to enable it to accomplish what the Board desires. A Club composed of the laymen of the Church ought to be a power in the Church, but the resources of the Club, by reason of its small membership, have prevented its doing much that it ought to do. It is earnestly hoped that in each parish our members will endeavor to secure new members.

We have lost by death during the year the following members: *T. Broom Belfield, Samuel M. Curwen, Thomas Creighton, William Henry Harper, *John G. Horton, L. F. Rondinella, William S. Schellenger, Dr. William L. Taylor, Samuel B. Van Dusen, Samuel Wagner, Clement R. Wainwright, Charles Watson, Dr. Wm. H. E. Wehner, Charles Wheeler, Thomas Duncan Whelan, *R. Francis Wood and Frank O. Zesinger.

The Board of Governors have held monthly meetings and the President thanks all the members of the Board for their assistance during the year.

The Club now has a balance in the treasury of $1205.20 as of May 1, 1932, with no bills unpaid. Of course the mortgage on the Boys' Club property ought to be paid off as soon as possible.

The thanks of the officers of the Club are due to all its members for the co-operation that has been given in the Club schedule.

A. M. Beitler,
President.

The (*) indicates that these men died either late in 1930 or the beginning of 1931, but the Club was not notified until after May, 1931.

The annual meeting of the Church Club of Philadelphia will be postponed by adjournment from Monday, May 16th, to Monday, May 23d, 1932, at which latter date it will be held at 8 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) in the Club Rooms at the Church House.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of William J. Dickson, Chairman, William Paul Morris and William Ives Rutter, Jr., has made the following nominations for the offices to be filled at said meeting of May 23d:

President .....Henry Reed Robins.
First Vice-President .....Wm. Morton West.
Second Vice-President .....Reynolds D. Brown.
Recording Secretary .....E. Osborne Coates.
Corresponding Secretary....Ronald J. McCarthy.
Treasurer .....John B. Lear.

Board of Governors, for term expiring 1936:

I. Smith Raspin.
Clarence L. Harper.
Frank R. Watson.
Edmund B. McCarthy.
Hon. Abraham M. Beitler (to fill unexpired term of Arthur V. Morton, ending 1934).
George Herbert Randall (to fill unexpired term of Wm. Morton West, ending 1934).

E. Osborne Coates,
Secretary.

An informal dinner will be served in the Church House at 6:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) on Monday, May 23d, at the usual price of $1.00 per cover, to which members may bring either Clergymen or Laymen as guests. Check should be drawn to the order of the Church Club of Philadelphia and sent in the enclosed envelope to the office of the Club, 1726 Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Building, on or before May 20th.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Leicester C. Lewis, D. D., his topic being "This Most Religious Age."

L. B. Runk,
Chairman of Committee on Activities.

Treasurer's Report.

From May 1, 1933 to April 30, 1934.

Balance on Hand May 1, 1933		$1,586.72
Receipts		
Dues	$1,587.50	
Dinners	363.50	
Dividend on Stock	200.00	
Check returned and redeposited	5.00	
Interest on Bank Balance	10.14	
Rent for Boys' Club	10.00	2,176.14
		$3,762.86
Disbursements		
Printing	$513.95	
Postage	80.98	
Dinners	535.88	
Delegates to Convention	100.00	
Insurance	317.63	
Interest on Loan	50.03	
Camp Bonsall	150.00	
National Federation of Churches	20.00	
Interest on Mortgage—Boys' Club	250.00	
Honorariums	175.00	
Tax on checks	1.14	
Miscellaneous	53.00	2,247.61
Balance on Hand April 30, 1934		$1,515.25

John B. Lear,
Treasurer.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

of

THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, May 10, 1934.

Taking into consideration the existing situation throughout the country, the past year has been very satisfactory as far as the affairs of the Church Club are concerned.

1. Membership.

At the beginning of the year, there were 333 enrolled as members. 12 have resigned, and the deaths of 10 have been reported. There have been 8 new members added, so that the number of members enrolled in May, 1934, was 319. The names of those who have passed away are: Edward H. Bonsall, a former President of the Club, Craig Atmore, Santiago Casals, L. Ashley Faught, William F. Fell, L. Willard Harris, W. Linton Landreth, William F. H. Reed, John H. Zebley, and Frank M. Drake.

Mr. Drake died on November 21, 1931, but his death was not reported to the Club until December 4, 1933.

2. Finances.

The report of the Treasurer which accompanies this report, shows a present balance on hand of $1,515.25.

3. Activities.

The Chairman and other members of the Committee on Activities have been more than energetic in providing matters of interest at the several meetings during the past year. The plan adopted in the preceding year of devoting efforts to stimulate the interest of members by selecting for discussion topics of general public interest, was continued, and although the attendance at the meetings was not as large as could have been wished, a keen interest was displayed by all those present as evidenced by the animation with which discussions were conducted.

The following is a list of the dates, subjects and speakers at the several meetings:

Oct. 30, 1933. "The Oxford Movement, with special reference to its influence on our American Church," by Rev. Royden K. Yerkes, D. D., Ph. D., and which address was later printed and distributed to our members, to the Clergy of the Diocese, to other Church Clubs, and to the libraries of our Church Divinity Schools.

Jan. 22, 1934. "Old Age Pensions," by Rev. G. H. Bechtold.

Feb. 19th. "Christianity and the New Deal," by Rev. A. E. Baker, of York, England.

Mar. 19th. "The Place of the Reformation in the English Church," by Rev. George C. Foley, D. D.

These last two addresses were also printed and distributed as above indicated and were also sent to all the Bishops of our Church in Continental United States.

Apr. 19th. 25th Anniversary dinner of the Federation of Churches.

May 21, 1934. Annual meeting with illustrated lecture on "A trip to the Tropical valley in the Northwest," by Dr. J. Norman Henry.

The thanks and appreciation of the Club are due those gentlemen who so kindly consented to address the members and lead the discussions.

The Annual Dinner of the Club was held at the Manufacturers' and Bankers' Club on December 7th, 1933, at which time addresses were made by The Bishop of Pennsylvania; Rev. Howard R. Weir, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York City. The Choirmaster and Quartette of St. Stephen's Church assisted with music.

Upon retiring from the Presidency after the term of two years, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the loyal and courteous support which was accorded to me by the other officers, the Board of Governors, and all the members of the Club.

HENRY R. ROBINS,
President.

The Annual Meeting of the Club will be held at the Manufacturers' and Bankers' Club, Broad and Walnut Streets, on Monday, May 21, 1934, at 8:00 P. M. Please use Walnut Street entrance.

The Committee on Nominations, Mr. William J. Dickson, Chairman, has reported the following nominations for the offices to be filled at the meeting:

President .....E. OSBORNE COATES
First Vice-President .....CLARENCE L. HARPER
Second Vice-President .....C. FENNO HOFFMAN
Treasurer .....JOHN B. LEAR
Corresponding Secretary .....R. J. MCCARTHY
Recording Secretary .....ROBERT B. REED

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

HENRY R. ROBINS
C. C. MORRIS
AUBREY HUSTON
J. W. TOWNSEND, JR.
— Term expiring 1938.

LEE SOWDEN —term expiring 1937 taking the place of Mr. Breck.

P. H. GRANGER —term expiring 1937 taking the place of R. D. Brown, resigned.

WAYNE B. HUGHES —term expiring 1935 taking the place of Mr. Lupton, resigned.

J. LEE PATTON —term expiring 1935 taking the place of C. Fenno Hoffman advanced to Vice-President.

JOHN P. GOHEEN —term expiring 1936 taking the place of Clarence L. Harper advanced to First Vice-President.

ROBERT B. REED,
Recording Secretary.

The entertainment feature of the evening will be an address, illustrated with lantern slides, by Dr. J. Norman Henry, Director of Public Health, on "A trip to the 'Tropical' valley in the Northwest," and will be followed by a collation for all those present, for which no charge is made.

LOUIS B. RUNK,
Chairman of Committee on Activities.

Treasurer's Report.

From May 1, 1934, to May 1, 1935.

Balance on Hand May 1, 1934		$1,515.25
Receipts		
Dues	$1,433.00	
Dividend on Stock	200.00	
Dinners and Meetings	898.25	2,521.25
		$4,046.50
Disbursements		
Printing	$339.72	
Postage	61.54	
Interest on Loan and Mortgage	350.73	
Insurance	72.63	
Dinners and Meetings	1,634.52	
Boys' Club Repairs	128.00	
Delegates to Convention	40.00	
Tax on checks	.82	
Camp Bonsall	150.00	
Miscellaneous	108.00	2,885.96
Balance on Hand May 1, 1935		$1,160.54

John B. Lear,
Treasurer.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
of
THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

May 15, 1935.

Activities.

The Activities of the Club during the past year were unusually gratifying. The outstanding event was the brilliant Dinner, held October 20, 1934, in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Among the attendance of 571 persons, we were honored by the presence of twenty members of the House of Bishops and about 200 Deputies to the General Convention in Atlantic City, and their wives, as guests of the Club.

The Club was highly commended on the success of this occasion, which was brought about by the untiring efforts of the members of the Committees in charge.

The regular Club Nights were most successful both in point of interest and attendance. Our policy this year was to include the Clergy at our meetings, which added considerably to the pleasure of these occasions.

The Address of the Reverend Humphrey Beevor, Pusey House, Oxford, was distributed to our members, the Clergy in the Diocese, and Bishops throughout the country. We received much favorable comment on this publication.

The Club lent its support to the special Services of a Diocesan nature.

Many thanks are expressed to the Committee on Activities for the well diversified and inspiring meetings held during the year, a list of which follows:

Annual Dinner.

Oct. 20, 1934. Speakers: The Bishop of the Diocese. Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmonds. Bishop Johnson of Colorado. Music under charge of Ralph Kinder, organist and choir master of Holy Trinity Church.

Dec. 1, 1934. Quiet evening or Retreat for men of Diocese as a fitting close to celebration of 150th Anniversary of Diocese. St. James Church—Bishop Booth of Vermont.

Club Nights.

Dec. 6, 1934. St. James Parish House at 8 P. M. Motion Picture—film prepared by Diocese of New Jersey, entitled "The New World," showing history of our Church in this country.

Jan. 28, 1935. Manufacturers and Bankers Club. Supper at 6:30. Speaker: Rev. Humphrey Beevor, Librarian of Pusey House, Oxford, England, and visiting lecturer this year at Berkeley Divinity School. Subject: "Present Day Trends in the Church of England." This address printed and distributed.

Apr. 8, 1935. Architects Building Restaurant. Supper at 6:30. Entertainment by the chorus and debaters of Boys' Club. Speaker: George M. Lamsa, an Assyrian from the neighborhood of Mosul in Mesopotamia, who has completed a translation of the four Gospels from an Aramaic Manuscript. Subject: "The Scriptures as Understood by Eastern People."

May 27, 1935. Annual Meeting—8 P. M. The Church House. Bishop Creighton, Suffragan Bishop of Long Island, and formerly Missionary Bishop of Mexico. Topic—"The Church in Mexico."

Membership.

We started the year with 317 members and added 20 new members to our rolls. However, there were 11 resignations and 7 names were dropped. In addition, we regret to report the loss of the following 11 members by death:

Deceased Since May, 1934.

Mr. Wm. J. Dickson	Mr. J. Lee Patton	Mr. Henry C. Stewart
Mr. Wm. Warner Harper	*Mr. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr.	Mr. John Wagner
Mr. John G. Hooven	Mr. Howard S. Pitcher	Dr. Erwin Wright
Mr. Elvin H. Mackay	Mr. Pratt Thompson	

The membership now stands at 308.

Your Board would greatly appreciate proposals for new members, which may be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, c/o Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia.

Lighthouse Boys' Club.

Your Board of Governors has kept in intimate touch with the Lighthouse Boys' Club with special attention to the outside condition of the building for which we are responsible as landlord. A number of necessary repairs have been made during the year. There is still outstanding a mortgage of $5,000, originally $10,000, placed at the time of making permanent improvements several years ago. Further effort to reduce the mortgage was postponed during the past two years, but it is hoped that with improving conditions, the amount outstanding can be substantially reduced during the coming year, through the generosity of the friends of the Club.

It is now planned to assist in sending the Boys to Camp Bonsall this summer, which could not be accomplished without financial assistance from the Club due to a reduction in the Welfare apportionment to the Lighthouse this year.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Governors for their support and to our members, who have added to the pleasure of our meetings by their attendance.

E. Osborne Coates,
President.

*Died March 14, 1934, but notification was not received until later.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Club will be held at The Church House (202 South Nineteenth Street), on Monday, May 27, 1935, at 8 P. M. The By-Law date is May 20th, but that meeting will be adjourned for lack of a quorum to the 27th to accommodate our guest speaker, Bishop Creighton.

The Committee on Nominations, Mr. William Ives Rutter, Chairman, has reported the following nominations for the offices to be filled at the meeting:

President .....E. Osborne Coates
First Vice-President .....Clarence L. Harper
Second Vice-President .....Louis B. Runk
Treasurer .....John B. Lear
Recording Secretary .....Robert B. Reed
Corresponding Secretary .....William M. Boenning, Jr.
c/o Girard Trust Co., Philadelphia.

Board of Governors.

Term expiring 1939.

C. Fenno Hoffman — Ronald J. McCarthy
Joseph R. Wilson — Marmaduke Tilden, Jr.

Robert B. Reed,
Recording Secretary.

The meeting will be followed by an address by the Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Long Island, and formerly Missionary Bishop of Mexico. He will speak on the Church situation in Mexico. After the address, there will be a collation for those present, for which no charge is made.

Louis B. Runk,
Chairman of Committee on Activities.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Club will be held at The Church House (202 South Nineteenth Street), on Monday, May 25, 1936, at 8 P. M. The By-Law date is May 18th, but that meeting will be adjourned for lack of a quorum to the 25th to accommodate our guest speaker, Rev. Edmund L. Souder.

The Committee on Nominations, Mr. L. B. Runk, Chairman, has reported the following nominations for the offices to be filled at the meeting:

For President .....E. Osborne Coates
For First Vice-President .....Ronald J. McCarthy
For Second Vice-President .....Percival H. Granger
For Treasurer .....John B. Lear
For Recording Secretary .....Robert B. Reed
For Corresponding Secretary...William M. Boenning, Jr.

For Board of Governors for Term Ending May, 1940.....Andrew S. Hannum
Clarence L. Harper
Lardner Howell
Ernest Scott

For unexpired term of Percival H. Granger ending May, 1937 .....E. B. McCarthy

For unexpired term of R. J. McCarthy ending May, 1939..Mosely Hopkins

Robert B. Reed,
Recording Secretary.

The meeting will be followed by an address by the Rev. Edmund L. Souder, for over twenty years missionary in China, now on furlough. After the address, there will be a collation for those present, for which no charge is made.

Louis B. Runk,
Chairman of Committee on Activities.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

of

THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

May 15, 1936.

Activities.

The Club has been particularly active during the past year in stimulating interest in the Church's national and diocesan projects.

The Club co-operated with the Committee of the One hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the First General Convention by acting as hosts to the delegates to this celebration at a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford on October 7th, 1935. The speakers were Bishop Taitt, Bishop Philip Cook of Delaware, President of the National Council, and Mr. Roswell Page of Virginia, a direct descendant of a member of the Page family who attended the first convention in Philadelphia. Over two hundred persons were present.

On December 11th, 1935, the Club sponsored a dinner of the laymen of the Diocese in the interest of the Forward Movement. Over 600 men attended to hear Bishop Hobson, Chairman of the Forward Commission, give a most inspiring appeal for renewed spiritual dedication. Forward Movement booklets were supplied to all who attended and have since been continued to all members by the Club.

The Club members have also had the opportunity of hearing men outside our own communion of international reputation during the year.

The list of activities follows:

Oct. 7, 1935. Penn Athletic Club. Commemorative Luncheon of One hundred fiftieth Anniversary of First General Convention held in 1785.

Oct. 21, 1935. The Manufacturers' and Bankers' Club. Club Night. Dr. Robert E. Speer, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., "Is Christianity Gaining or Losing Ground?"

Dec. 11, 1935. Penn Athletic Club. Annual Dinner—to laymen of the Diocese in the interest of the Forward Movement. Speakers: Bishop Taitt, Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, Bishop Henry Wise Hobson, of Southern Ohio, Chairman of the Forward Movement Commission appointed by General Convention.

Jan. 23, 1936. The Grace Baptist Temple. Kagawa, Prophet of Japan.

Notice sent to Club Members in connection with Jubilee Anniversary of Bishop Taitt's ordination to the Priesthood on February 2, 1936.

Feb. 22, 1936. Holy Trinity Church. Annual Diocesan Communion Service for Men. Speaker at Breakfast following, The Rev. Arthur Sherman, of National Council in Charge of Missionary Education and formerly President of Boone University at Wuchang, China.

Mar. 23, 1936. The Manufacturers' and Bankers' Club. Club Night. Mr. Lester C. Haworth, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Philadelphia, "Japan at the Crossroads. Whither?"

Membership.

A most gratifying increase in our membership has been obtained during the year. We started the year with 308 and added 34 new members to our rolls as follows:

List of New Members, May 1935 to April 1936, inclusive, in the order of their election.

William H. Du Barry, Active; Edward R. McQuillen, Active; W. Howard Riegner, Active; Murray H. Spahr, Jr., Active; Ernest Scott, Contributing; Isaac R. Davis, Jr., Active; H. Parr Johnson, Active; George F. Walter, Active; R. Barclay Knight, Active; Jay R. Rhoads, Active; A. Paul Shalet, Active; Albert S. Eckert, Active; Raymond F. Betz, Active; A. Moseley Hopkins, Jr., Active; Charles C. Wriggins, Contributing; Richard H. Morris, Active; Robert P. Shick, Active; Ernest H. Sickels, Active; Merrill A. Kerchner, Active; Charles H. Kerk, Active; B. W. S. Stirling, Active; Frank J. Brunner, Active; Henry R. Dowdy, Active; Matthew Randall, Active; Wm. H. Rittenhouse, Active; R. Marshall Truitt, Active; Dr. Wm. Hewson, Contributing; John Kremer, Contributing; Theron B. Clement, Active; Edward B. Clay, Active; William H. Funk, Active; Albert Gibbs, Active.

There were seven resignations and we regret the loss of the following members by death.

Hon. Abraham M. Beitler, Mr. Charles W. Boger, Mr. Charles P. Cox, Dr. Wilbur P. Klapp, Mr. L. W. Richardson, Jr., Mr. George Sayen, and Mr. Wellington J. Snyder.

Hon. Abraham M. Beitler served as President of the Club from 1930-1932.

It is our belief that a large body of leading laymen united through membership in the Club can exert a considerable influence in advancing the interests of the Church in this Diocese.

Proposals for new members may be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, Wm. M. Boenning, Jr., care of Girard Trust Co.

Lighthouse Boys' Club.

Your Board has continued its maintenance and supervision as owner of the Boys' Club Building. The building is in reasonably good condition, but some major repairs to the flooring will be necessary in the near future which may be difficult to finance. The mortgage against the property still stands at $5,000, no reduction having been made during the past year.

Beside making the usual contribution to the maintenance of Camp Bonsall, your Board contributed $300.00 toward sending a full quota of Lighthouse boys to camp, which made possible a happy and healthful vacation for many of these lads.

By-Laws.

A revision of the By-Laws to bring them up to date has been necessary for some time. The proposed changes are scheduled in the Secretary's supplemental notice.

We would appreciate suggestions at all times from our members of how we can better serve our purposes and improve our meetings.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board for their support and to our members who have added to the pleasure of our meetings by their attendance.

E. Osborne Coates,
President.

Treasurer's Report.

From May 1, 1935, to May 1, 1936.

Balance on Hand May 1, 1935		$1,160.54
Receipts		
Dues	$1,621.00	
Dinners	1,070.06	
Dividends	200.00	
Insurance Premium on Boy's Club	257.50	
Reduction of Insurance Rate	89.89	
Miscellaneous	54.50	3,292.95
		$4,453.49
Disbursements		
Printing	$450.40	
Postage	142.29	
Insurance	498.20	
Dinners	1,274.51	
Interest Paid	342.50	
Honorariums	85.00	
Sending Boys to Camp Bonsal	300.00	
Expenses to National Federation of Church Clubs	75.00	
Repairs to Boys' Club	213.76	
Miscellaneous	118.60	3,500.26
Balance on Hand May 1, 1936		$953.23

Submitted by

John B. Lear,
Treasurer.

The Committee on Nominations, Mr. Lee Sowden and Mr. Reed A. Morgan, Chairman, have reported the following nominations for offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the By-Laws:

For President ..... Ronald J. McCarthy
For First Vice-President ..... Percival H. Granger
For Second Vice-President ..... C. Fenno Hoffman
For Treasurer ..... John B. Lear
For Recording Secretary ..... Robert B. Reed
For Corresponding Secretary ..... A. Moseley Hopkins, Jr.

For Board of Governors, Term Expiring 1941 ..... Paul B. Moore
Theron B. Clement
Wm. H. DuBarry
E. Osborne Coates

To fill vacancy term expiring 1940 ..... Robert W. Stuart, Jr.

To fill vacancies terms expiring 1939 ..... Herbert S. Casey
Isaac R. Davis, Jr.

The postponed Annual Meeting of the Club will be held at the Church House (202 S. 19th Street) on Tuesday, June 1st, 1937, at 8 P. M. Our guest speaker will be—

Mr. George W. Wilkins, Director of the Galilee Mission, recipient of the Bok Award for 1937, and a member of the Club since 1911.

After Mr. Wilkins' address, there will be a collation, for which no charge will be made. Kindly reply on the attached card whether or not you expect to attend.

Louis B. Runk,
Chairman of Committee on Activities.

Robert B. Reed,
Recording Secretary.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

of

THE CHURCH CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

May 19, 1937.

Activities.

The Club has taken a leading part during the past year in Diocesan affairs and we believe that a worth while contribution has been made in enlisting the interest of the laymen in the Church's work.

The General Diocesan Rally which filled the Academy of Music, on October 22nd last was splendidly supported and the Club took charge of the collection of the offering on this occasion.

At the Annual Dinner on December 2nd, which was attended by about 350 men and women, the Club invited the members of the National Forward Movement Commission as their guests and was addressed by one of their number, Bishop Clinton S. Quin of Texas, as one of the speakers of the evening.

The Forward Movement Day by Day booklets have been supplied our members throughout the year.

The Club co-operated in the program celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop White and acted as hosts at a Supper in the Halls of American Philosophical Society. Visiting guests were entertained, among whom was our Presiding Bishop.

On April 16th, the Club sponsored a pre-Convention Forum for the purpose of discussing certain questions preparatory to the Diocesan Convention. The clergy and lay deputies to the convention were duly notified of the subjects and invited to attend and take part in the discussions. Considerable favorable comment resulted from this meeting and it was suggested that it be made an annual event.

The list of activities follows:

Oct. 22, 1936. Co-operation in General Diocesan Rally—Academy of Music.

Dec. 2, 1936. Annual Dinner, Manufacturers' & Bankers' Club. Speakers—Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt; Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, Texas; Rev. Clement F. Rogers, of London. Subject: "Question Time in Hyde Park."

Feb. 4, 1937. Supper—American Philosophical Society. Speakers—Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Hon. Roland S. Morris.

Feb. 22, 1937. Annual Diocesan Communion Service for men. Breakfast following at Holy Trinity Parish House. Speaker—Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske.

Mar. 8, 1937. Mid-Lenten Supper—Manufacturers' & Bankers' Club. Speaker—Capt. Christopher J. Atkinson, of the Church Army Training School, New York City.

Apr. 29, 1937. Supper—University Club. Pre-Convention open Forum and Discussion of the following questions:

1. Is the Convention ceasing to be a deliberative body?
2. Is one day enough for the Convention?
3. Should "non-parochial" Presbyters be on Committees and Commissions?
4. Should not more younger members be appointed on Committees?
5. The desirability of having many members of Convention on its various Committees, rather than the same members on several Committees.
6. Should Mission Delegates have a vote or any fractional vote?

Lighthouse Boys' Club.

Recently the Club has appealed to its members on behalf of this purely altruistic piece of work which we do. For several years the Club has contributed from its treasury toward the maintenance of Camp Bonsall, where the Lighthouse Boys go for a month's vacation. This year it has been found necessary to make major improvements to the Camp. Through the generosity of some of our members, over $1000. has been contributed, which will be used for sending the boys to camp, as well as toward the reduction of the mortgage on the Lighthouse Boys' Club Building, which stands at $5000.

Membership.

During the year your Board has found it necessary to drop 34 members for non-payment of dues. These men had been carried for a number of years with no return to the Club and no replies to our communications had been received. Although our membership is smaller for this reason, the list as it stands represents a membership in good standing, which has not been true in the past several years.

We regret to report the loss of seven members by death during the past year as listed below. The Board has expressed their special sense of loss by the death of Mr. George Hall, one of the founders of the Club in 1895, and always an interested and faithful member.

Membership as of Annual Report of 1936	328
New Members	17
	345
Resigned during Year	8
	337
Dropped by Board for Non-Payment of Dues	34
	303
Deaths	7
	296
Reinstated	3
Present membership	299

New Members: Messrs. W. W. Hawke, M. D., Joshua Ash Pearson, Frederick B. Stimson, John H. Opdycke, Greville Haslam, Edward N. Hay, Dr. C. S. Saylor, Leonard Coleman, Hugh E. Bellas, Louis M. Washburn, Albert E. Rousell, Jr., Frederick A. Knapp, Robert C. Belleville, 3rd, Robert J. Campbell, Jr., Thomas H. Griest, Antony L. Geyelin, R. Maurice Fox.

Deaths: Messrs. George H. Packard, George W. Jacobs, Lawrence W. Baxter, Hon. George Henderson, Frederick McOwen, Alexander F. Van Dusen, George Hall.

I wish to express my keen appreciation of the loyal support which I have received during my three years of office as President, and I urge that the same be given to my successor, so that the Club may extend its usefulness to the fullest extent.

E. Osborne Coates,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements,

Year Ended April 30, 1937.

Balance, Cash in Bank, May 1, 1936		$953.23
Receipts		
Dues	$1,558.00	
Dinners	541.00	
Dividends	200.00	
Insurance	140.00	
Loan	150.00	
Forward Movement Commission	5.00	
		2,594.00
		$3,547.23
Disbursements		
Printing and postage	$515.92	
Insurance	269.80	
Dinners	566.70	
Interest	340.52	
Honorarium	75.00	
Sending Lighthouse Boys to Camp Bonsall	300.00	
Donation to Camp Bonsall	150.00	
Forward Movement Commission	26.30	
Advertising	50.00	
Church Army	25.00	
Loan repaid	150.00	
Miscellaneous	138.00	
		2,607.24
Balance, Cash in Bank, April 30, 1937		$939.99

Submitted by

John B. Lear,
Treasurer.

Audited by Charles J. Rockey & Co.—C. P. A.